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MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary, Joint Intelligence Committee

SUBJECT : Downgrading of MC 33 to "Confidential-NATO"

REFERENCE : CB-D/4 (MC 33) dated 23 November 1951

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1. In accordance with the verbal request of Colonel John Ondrick, JIC — Blue Team, to [REDACTED] CIA on 17 December 1951, my office has reviewed MC 33 to determine which economic sections might be downgraded to "Confidential-NATO". We have noted in the margin on copy 169 those paragraphs or portions of paragraphs which, in our opinion, could be downgraded to the afore-mentioned classification. In presenting this opinion we are acting as only one of the contributing agencies and obviously are not acting as the releasing agency.

2. I would like to suggest that before any of this material is released under the proposed lower classification the other contributing agencies be consulted. Moreover, I believe it would be useful to check this material carefully to make sure the downgraded sections do not give a distorted impression as a result of its being taken out of context.

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Enclosures

1. Memo for Secretary, JIC
from [REDACTED] 13 Dec
2. Copy 169, MC 33

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